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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE ORE GONIAN

A severe wind storm prostrated the telegraph wires south of Grave creek in Douglas county, Oregon, in consequence our usual telegraph report failed to come last night.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Successor to Irving Ballard Appointed

OLYMPIA Jan 11—Governor Newell to-day commissioned Hon Elwood Evans prosecuting attorney to fill the vacancy made by the death of Hon Irving Ballard.

THE ATTACK AT THE CASCADES 1856.

An Account by an Ex-Soldier of the Defense of the Middle Block House

VANCOUVER ARSENAL W T
January 7 1881

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The thrilling and interesting description of the massacre at the Cascades on the 26th of March 1856 published in The Oregonian of the 1st inst written evidently after that memorable event by L W Coe, who took a part in it to Putnam F Bradford, Esq, who was at that time away on a visit in Massachusetts—gives me a feeling of extreme gladness and Mr Bradford gave the same for publication soon after twenty five years have almost elapsed since that trying event I also took part in the defense of the middle block house and consider myself qualified to judge of the truthfulness of Mr. Coe's general description of all that he complained of I fully admit his narrative to be true and consider the same a valuable contribution which ought to be added to the history of Oregon and Washington territory Now, if you should deem it further I have to add from memory to more fully complete the sad narrative I would be pleased to have you publish the same

But as I proceed to do so I beg of my readers not to think me vain or conceited while I record some of the events with putting myself as the chief actor in the performance. Necessity compelled it to be so for instance I was the first person who detected the Indians were preparing for mischief I discovered the same on the day previous to the attack While carrying a message from Mr Griswold who lived at the middle house, to Mr Hamilton who lived on a farm a little below the landing at the lower Cascades The message was given me verbally and also in writing, the substance of which was for Mr Hamilton to come up immediately with a pair of oxen which Mr Griswold had purchased of him, and also to call them to one of a lot of new government wagons that were at the landing and bring it up also. The fulfillment of the order was never accomplished. I think I started on their errand about 10 o'clock A M and after transacting the business, learned that the Indians had broken out on the reservation. So he abandoned the wagon and hastily returned to warn his neighbors and seek safety for himself and family. In passing each way by the Indian village which I had to do in order to and from the middle house the message my notice was particularly attracted at seeing the majority of the Indians stand together in council and dressed in warlike costume, and seeing the women playing at some game of ball. Their actions fully convinced my belief that they were planning mischief The movements particular of three of them going in a canoe through the timber awakened in my mind a strong suspicion that they were trying to decoy me to kill me So I hurried back to the block house with all speed, and then told Sergeant Kelly and my other comrades my suspicions But by reason of our belief in the strength of our position few of those were of us, we did not dream any danger from the Indians or even think any one would be mad enough to attempt the whole of the night previous to the attack any of the nine of us there and an old German—H. Lyle—were drinking whisky toddy and telling their army stories, the old German taking an active part in the spree, boasting to be one of Bin Taylor's Waterloo veterans. To their credit some got drunk, although they drank half a gallon of whisky out in the morning they all felt a little bad from the effects of their drinking and loss of sleep. But the principal sentinel was one of the men, Frederick Bernaur to the Upper Cascades for a canteen full of whisky to give them all their bitters to cure them of their bad feeling Unfortunately for him the Indians had commenced their attack on the block house before he returned, consequently from getting back to them. They shot him through both legs He managed, however to get to the bank of the river and hide from their sight He fainted several times from loss of blood but the whisky he had in his canteen supported his strength When night came on he left his hiding place and got in safety to the block house where he received a joyful welcome from all thought he was killed.

When the attack on us commenced nearly all the men of the Indians were scattered around the Upper and Lower Cascades, but before they had proceeded far they discovered hostile Indians Being fully informed they made a desperate effort to get to the block house which they providentially did, but greatly fatigued and no doubt wounded. They proved to our small force a vain acquisition The three gallantly aided us during the defense in all duties assigned to them to do Mr Bernaur was made secure and then a strong chain was drawn tight That being completed we prepared in terrible earnest for the unseen and deadly conflict by the savage enemies a treaty of cannister shot, bullets in all from our six pounder from which I should judge made them feel quite lonesome. They after that precipitately retired from our reach But we still insisted while presenting them with a few shells for a which action again I hardly believe failed their taste for they still remained shy and not as if dreading our extended courtesies mistrusting no doubt, that they were very kindly intention If so their suspicion was right. They however returned before long to pay their respects to us which to reciprocate their compliment with all that we were able to extend unto them in this the first time they had learnt our mettle completely confounded that they could not whip us retired back of the hills out of range of our fortune and put to a horrible death their comrade whom they had We could not see them at all heard his piercing screams had accomplished that last inhuman and cruelty the main portion left and went to landing The outrages which they did fully related in Mr Coe's narrative however left enough behind to besiege us at house But they did not offer to fight us sounded the first day's transaction But constant vigilance by day and night it was to depend the safety of our lives until we assistance which most joyously came on of the third day after

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WILLAMETTE CONFERENCE.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THAT BODY IN THIS CITY

Large Attendance from Hospitable Portland—Last Night's Exercises and Addresses by Revs. J. A. Cruson and J. H. Wythe.

The Willamette Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the Taylor street church this morning at 9 o'clock, and was called to order by Bishop Harris. Bishop Andrews was absent, but will be present to-morrow. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wythe, who read the first chapter of Revelations, and offered prayer. Rev. J. A. Cruson, pastor of the church, welcomed the conference in a few appropriate remarks, to which Rev. W. H. Hare responded. Rev. J. H. Wythe then read the appointments of the preachers for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

Portland District—J. H. Wythe, presiding elder; Portland, First church, W. H. Hare; Portland, Taylor street, J. A. Cruson; Portland, Centenary, J. H. Wythe; Portland, Mission, to be supplied; Portland, Sellwood, to be supplied; Portland, Albina, to be supplied; Portland, Mount Tabor, to be supplied; Portland, Fulton Park, to be supplied; Portland, Piedmont, to be supplied; Portland, Rose City Park, to be supplied; Portland, Woodlawn, to be supplied; Portland, Arbor Lodge, to be supplied; Portland, Linnton, to be supplied; Portland, Scappoose, to be supplied; Portland, St. Helens, to be supplied; Portland, Rainier, to be supplied; Portland, Clatskanie, to be supplied; Portland, Astoria, to be supplied; Portland, Knappa, to be supplied; Portland, Clifton, to be supplied; Portland, Westport, to be supplied; Portland, Clatsop, to be supplied; Portland, Cathlamet, to be supplied; Portland, Kalama, to be supplied; Portland, Kelso, to be supplied; Portland, Woodland, to be supplied; Portland, Ridgefield, to be supplied; Portland, Vancouver, to be supplied; Portland, Washougal, to be supplied; Portland, Camas, to be supplied; Portland, Lewisville, to be supplied; Portland, Sandy, to be supplied; Portland, Boring, to be supplied; Portland, Gresham, to be supplied; Portland, Troutdale, to be supplied; Portland, Corbett, to be supplied; Portland, Bridal Veil, to be supplied; Portland, Oregon City, to be supplied; Portland, Milwaukie, to be supplied; Portland, Clackamas, to be supplied; Portland, Canby, to be supplied; Portland, Molalla, to be supplied; Portland, Mount Angel, to be supplied; Portland, Silverton, to be supplied; Portland, Scotts Mills, to be supplied; Portland, Stayton, to be supplied; Portland, Sublimity, to be supplied; Portland, Aumsville, to be supplied; Portland, Salem, to be supplied; Portland, Turner, to be supplied; Portland, Marion, to be supplied; Portland, Jefferson, to be supplied; Portland, Albany, to be supplied; Portland, Shedd, to be supplied; Portland, Brownsville, to be supplied; Portland, Halsey, to be supplied; Portland, Harrisburg, to be supplied; Portland, Junction City, to be supplied; Portland, Monroe, to be supplied; Portland, Corvallis, to be supplied; Portland, Philomath, to be supplied; Portland, Alsea, to be supplied; Portland, Yaquina, to be supplied; Portland, Toledo, to be supplied; Portland, Newport, to be supplied; Portland, Waldport, to be supplied; Portland, Florence, to be supplied; Portland, Scottsburg, to be supplied; Portland, Reedsport, to be supplied; Portland, Coquille City, to be supplied; Portland, Myrtle Point, to be supplied; Portland, Bandon, to be supplied; Portland, Port Orford, to be supplied; Portland, Gold Beach, to be supplied; Portland, Ellensburg, to be supplied; Portland, Kalama, to be supplied; Portland, Kelso, to be supplied; Portland, Woodland, to be supplied; Portland, Ridgefield, to be supplied; Portland, Vancouver, to be supplied; Portland, Washougal, to be supplied; Portland, Camas, to be supplied; Portland, Lewisville, to be supplied; Portland, Sandy, to be supplied; Portland, Boring, to be supplied; Portland, Gresham, to be supplied; Portland, Troutdale, to be supplied; Portland, Corbett, to be supplied; Portland, Bridal Veil, to be supplied; Portland, Oregon City, to be supplied; Portland, Milwaukie, to be supplied; Portland, Clackamas, to be supplied; Portland, Canby, to be supplied; Portland, Molalla, to be supplied; Portland, Mount Angel, to be supplied; Portland, Silverton, to be supplied; Portland, Scotts Mills, to be supplied; Portland, Stayton, to be supplied; Portland, Sublimity, to be supplied; Portland, Aumsville, to be supplied; Portland, Salem, to be supplied; Portland, Turner, to be supplied; Portland, Marion, to be supplied; Portland, Jefferson, to be supplied; Portland, Albany, to be supplied; Portland, Shedd, to be supplied; Portland, Brownsville, to be supplied; Portland, Halsey, to be supplied; Portland, Harrisburg, to be supplied; Portland, Junction City, to be supplied; Portland, Monroe, to be supplied; Portland, Corvallis, to be supplied; Portland, Philomath, to be supplied; Portland, Alsea, to be supplied; Portland, Yaquina, to be supplied; Portland, Toledo, to be supplied; Portland, Newport, to be supplied; Portland, Waldport, to be supplied; Portland, Florence, to be supplied; Portland, Scottsburg, to be supplied; Portland, Reedsport, to be supplied; Portland, Coquille City, to be supplied; Portland, Myrtle Point, to be supplied; Portland, Bandon, to be supplied; Portland, Port Orford, to be supplied; Portland, Gold Beach, to be supplied; Portland, Ellensburg, to be supplied.

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I notice in the telegraphic reports in The Oregonian of the 6th inst that Senator Slater had presented resolutions from the Oregon legislature and memorials of the Portland board of trade and Astoria chamber of commerce on this subject and that Col Gillespie had transmitted an official report on improvements suggested presumably by himself for Columbia river bar how it would appear opportune if I may be allowed to suggest that the mayor of Portland should call a public meeting of the citizens to pass resolutions endorsing previous action and urging that immediate steps be taken to initiate this public work This course would strengthen Senator Slater's position when presenting his contemplated bill to the senate and also show that the people of Oregon were fully sensible of its importance

When writing my former article which appeared in your issue of the 6th instant I was not aware that Col Gillespie had framed a report and the plans therein I have presented to the public through your columns have unmask I solely from a conviction based on long experience of the practicability and necessity of improving the navigation of the bar river bar either on the lines of the views I have herewith submitted or some other which may be commended as calculated to

Several writers of prominence and a few months ago efforts respectively responded to requests of the Chicago Inter Ocean to write something for that journal's Christmas number Dr Robinson John G Whittier James T Fields Charles Dudley Warner Joaquin Miller J G Holland Mr George W Childs and Senator Brown of Georgia are among the contributors Perhaps the most remarkable contribution is that of Mr Charles T Dann of the New York Sun whose letter reads I addressed my friends of the Inter Ocean to spend an hour of Christmas Day in reading and studying the XXIV chapter of Job

A bridge has just been completed across the east branch of the Touchet at Gilbonip The main span of the bridge is forty nine feet in length with an approach on the north end of sixty five feet and one on the south end of thirty five feet

REOPENING OF THE

ARENDON HOTEL

Portland, Or., Monday, July 19,

KNOWLES PROPRIETOR.

Knowles, the Railroad and Steamboat Agent, appoints all the Stage Lines every Train and Boat. Street Cars pass the house every five minutes. Coach to and from the house free to guests.

The Indian Treaties

The Portland Standard says of the proposition to form a land commission for the purpose of extinguishing Indian titles:

In the American market has resolved to extend its operations to the United States and Canada

EUCALYPTUS

Eucalyptus has of late years won favor very rapidly for a great number of the ills that flesh is heir to Its latest application is in the shape of Warren's California Pine and Eucalyptus Porous Plaster an article which is possessed of much merit, and is fast superseding the old pitch as a rheumatic plaster It is endorsed by the medical profession throughout the land For sale by Woodard, Clarke & Co Portland Oregon

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S STORIES

The Christmas number of Scribner's Monthly is full of fun and the illustrations with which it abounds are in the best style of the art Among the articles which will be read with interest by all who have visited the Yellowstone park is one by Mr Henry Gannett on the geology of that region Mr Gannett has made a careful study of the wonders of the park and his article is illustrated with a number of maps and diagrams which will be found very helpful to those who have not visited the park Mr Gannett's article is followed by one on the Yellowstone park by Mr Nathaniel P Langford who was the first white man to explore the region in question Mr Langford's article is illustrated with a number of engravings from photographs taken by Mr Jackson who accompanied the expedition of which Mr Langford was a member Mr Langford's article is followed by one on the Yellowstone park by Mr Nathaniel P Langford who was the first white man to explore the region in question Mr Langford's article is illustrated with a number of engravings from photographs taken by Mr Jackson who accompanied the expedition of which Mr Langford was a member

Mr Moderator and Brethren and Sister of the Willamette Conference and Friends generally We observe certain features in the Divine Economy Missionaries are appointed and elected by Men simply to their laws—in their wisdom to speak to the enemy at the lower Cascades After that signal defeat we all realized that our danger had ceased We then concerted and planned the useless visit and we had all the time kept for the purpose of allowing a portion of our guards to take a little rest and sleep The next morning Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward J Steptoe 9th infantry commanding companies A E F and I same regiment and detachments of company E, first dragoons and company I 4th artillery in all two hundred men came very unexpectedly to our relief The colonel and some of the officers came to the block house to see how all was with us The sergeant told them how we had managed The colonel then complimented all for their admirable conduct Now that relief had come the citizens who had taken refuge with us left for their homes and other destinations We soldiers also went where our families directed each of us to go, except if we could find traces of injury to us had done to the enemy We failed to perceive any traces of Indians being hurt but myself and my comrade with me Hiram Smiley found, horribly mutilated the body of Lawrence Rooney, our murdered company, my companion, my companion first seeing the naked body under the wood he had been cutting They had hung him with a willow withe the same being yet around his neck They had also mashed his nose flat with his ax We now called out to our other comrades to bring up a blanket to carry the body down to the block house Others we soon made a rude box and placed the remains therein Lieut Sheridan then some up to us with his command H company, 4th infantry, to which company we of the detachment belonged He also had the cavalry to bring up to us the 25 Indians whom he had captured Each had their hands secured tied with pieces of strong cord After accomplishing that duty the lieutenant and his command returned to Fort Vancouver, taking with them the remains of our murdered comrade for burial at the military cemetery Thus ended the fight and siege of the middle block house ROBT WILLIAMS

POSTSCRIPT—I forgot to insert in my letter the following

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to granting extra pay to certain soldiers for meritorious service at the Cascades viz.

Resolved by the legislative assembly of the territory of Washington That our delegate to and he is hereby instructed to exert his influence to procure the passage of an act by congress granting to Sergeant Kelly and Privates Hosmer Roach Sheridan Bernaeur, Smiley and Williams company H 4th infantry as a mark of commendation for their gallant aid in protecting the citizens that escaped the massacres at the Cascades W T on the 27th of March last and their gallant conduct in defending the block house at that place against the combined attack for three days of several hundred Indians the extra pay allowed during the Mexican war to such non-commissioned officers and privates as received certificate of merit for distinguished services Passed January 24, 1857 R W

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

A Second Letter, Unfolding in Detail the Plan of Improvement Suggested in a Former Communication.

PORTLAND Jan 11 1881

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1881.

OREGON'S AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

Oregon is not perhaps a greater wheat-producing district than several of the states in the northern Mississippi valley, though the chances for failure of crops are far less in this state than most others. The yield per acre in good years is probably as great in many of these states as in Oregon, though the result year after year is not so certain. Several of the states produce as good wool as Oregon, and some of them send to market millions of pounds which rank above the Oregon product, but in no state of the union is the work of wool-growing carried on as cheaply as in this. The wool-grower in Pennsylvania, Ohio or Michigan, who would make no more provision for the care of his sheep in winter than is made by the average wool-grower in Oregon, would come out minus his flock in the spring. The superiority of the wool product of other states is due, not to a better climate or to greater facilities for growing finer fleeces, but to the general improvement of the breeds of sheep and the care with which the sheep are fed and sheltered in the winter season. An expert in wool can pick up a fleece of the spring clip and tell in an instant what kind of treatment the animal from which it was shorn had received while it was growing. A sheep subjected to cold snows and rain, or half starved in winter, will turn off a fleece in spring the fibre of which will be short, weak and knotty, while an animal of the same blood, well kept, will shear wool that is pliable, strong and smooth. The stunting of the sheep stops for the time the growth of the wool, and at the point where it starts again a knot or weak spot is produced, which is readily discovered by any one with much experience in the article.

Oats, barley, rye and buckwheat can be grown in Oregon at as little cost as in any other part of the United States. Potatoes also, and fruits, except such as are tropical or semi-tropical, grow here to as near perfection as in the most favored countries. The grasses suitable for stock feeding and producing butter and cheese are far more abundant and better in quality than those found in almost any other part of the world. Hops, a staple article of the world's commerce, flourish in the various parts of the state where they have been tried, and the product has been pronounced to be of the highest quality.

With soil and climate for the growth of large quantities of the above commodities, all of which are staples in trade, there is no excuse for the man who owns a good piece of land to complain, because he cannot produce this or that single crop with profit. The chances for that diversification of industrial pursuits which is so conducive to a perpetuation of the fertility of the soil and the increase of the general wealth, are no better, if as good, in any other state in the union as in Oregon. If the soil on a man's farm is not good for wheat he is unwise to keep on sowing it with that cereal year after year in the hope that he will realize in some way more than half a crop. Perhaps it is good for some of the other small grains, or hops or fruit, or potatoes; or may be he would do better to put it in grass and go to raising sheep. The wise husbandman will ascertain what is likely to be profitable for him to grow, and happily, in this state the range of products is not limited by the climate. There is a wider scope for diversity in agricultural pursuits than is usually found in the same latitude, and the full development of our resources as a state will not be witnessed until the owners of the soil come to a realization of this great advantage. Instead of the confinement of the exports from the state to wheat, wool and salmon, there are dozens of other articles which thrive in our soil and climate, and which, when once a sufficient quantity of them is produced to attract the attention of the trading world, will command a market and become quite as remunerative to the producer as the three commodities upon which we now place almost our sole dependence to prevent the balance of trade from being overwhelmingly against the state.

THE CASCADE LOCKS, AGAIN.

A few days ago THE OREGONIAN published an article to show the futility of expending several millions of dollars at this time in construction of locks at the Cascades of the Columbia. It was not asserted that this work would be wholly useless, but simply that it was not good judgment to expend such a sum of money just now at that point, when improvements at other places are so much needed. Two reasons present themselves in support of this opinion; first, that the construction of these locks will open the river to navigation only forty-five miles further, and therefore will afford no actual competition in general transportation for the upper country; and second, that while this work is in progress and calling for large annual appropriations, little can be obtained for other improvements that would at this time be of greater general benefit to the country. And those objections, it would seem, are so entirely rational that there could hardly be room for dissent. Nevertheless a Dalles paper—the Mountaineer—tries to see in presentation of them a purpose to get appropriations for other work for the sole benefit of Portland, and to hinder such undertakings as would be of special benefit to other localities. For this assumption a short answer will suffice. Whatever benefits are to accrue from construction of the locks at the Cascades, Portland will get much the larger share of them. But as those advantages will not be of much importance to Portland, they will be still less so to any other locality. Navigation will be opened only for the additional short stretch in the mountains between the Cascades and the Dalles. The railroads must be the dependence for nine-tenths of the business of the upper country. It would be of far more importance to the country at large to deepen the lower Columbia river and the channel at its mouth. Here, however, we are met by the objection that this is called for solely in the interest of Portland. Never was there a more mistaken view. The Columbia river is the natural channel of the larger part of the commerce of Oregon and Washington, and will remain so. The railway system now under construction will soon bring nearly the whole of both into communication with the lower Columbia. It can not be more to the advantage of Portland than to the benefit of all parts of the great Columbia basin that the navigation of the lower river and bar be improved. Cheap and safe transport over this great route of commerce to which all our railway and navigation lines converge, is the great want of the whole country tributary to the Columbia river; and at this moment Eastern Oregon and Washington have far more real interest in it than in the locks at the Cascades, which, when completed, will open only a short stretch of river to steamboat navigation, and that right alongside of a railroad line—and perhaps more than one line—which must always do the main part of the business, because the river will still be hopelessly obstructed. We do not say it is not desirable that the locks at the Cascades be constructed. The point simply is that the money could be spent at this time to better purpose elsewhere.

A merchant of this city has shown us a letter from Umatilla county in which the writer speaks of the hard consequences of the new usury law passed by our legislative wise men at their late session. He says it has driven all the loanable funds out of that part of the state so that those whose occasions call for money are obliged to go to Walla Walla to get it, where interest, brokers' fees and other expenses foot up a total against borrowers of two per cent. a month. This is only a natural consequence of an attempt to interfere by legislative enactments with the natural laws of trade. Usury laws, protective tariffs, and all other obstructions to the natural course of business always result in oppressive conditions. The study of legislators should be to relieve business of obstructions and burdens, rather than to shackle it with legislative enactments which invariably oppress those whom such enactments ignorantly or sophistically promise to "protect." It is as impossible now to uphold by any argument a usury law, a protective tariff, our navigation acts, or any other measure to hinder the regular or natural course of trade, as it would be to sustain the Ptolemaic idea of geography, the geocentric theory of the universe, the "mercantile system" of political economy, or any other of the exploded fragments of "science falsely so-called," that mark the way by which man is always approaching to more accurate knowledge of things and the relations of things.

Kate Field writes to the New York Tribune that there is only one portrait of George Eliot in existence, and that as a crayon in possession of the Blackwoods at Edinburgh. It was executed by an artist named Lawrence, and is very like the original. The Blackwoods firmly refused Miss Field's request to allow a photographic copy to be made, as they said Mrs. Lewis had forbidden it. She would never sit for a photograph, nor permit a likeness of herself to be made public. Miss Field adds: "I believe that she is the only woman in the civilized world who has never been photographed. We and future generations must see her visage through her immortal works."

After all, it does look as though the South Carolina census was not "stuffed," at least to the extent that was supposed. The result is astounding. The negro race is not declining in consequence of emancipation, as was loudly asserted at the time. The colored people manifest a disposition to prove the falsity of the theory of Malthus. South Carolina statistics show that there is less house room in that state than in 1876, and yet the population has increased more than forty per cent. in ten years—a fact which upsets the theory that natural increase of population is dependent upon comfortable habitations.

The Chicago Tribune mentions the remarkable fact that no native of Illinois has ever been governor of that state. Seven of the governors were from Kentucky, four from New York, one from Maryland, one from Virginia, and one from Pennsylvania. This the Tribune regards as "an illustration of the barrenness of the objection made by some politicians in the southern states to the appointment or election of natives of northern states to office in any state south of the old slave line."

The New York Star (Kelly's organ) ridicules the "reorganized" democracy of the city—reorganized by Hewitt, Tilden and the swallow-tails. It says that the reorganizers managed to poll 22,000 votes out of 124,000 in the city; and insinuates that a great many republicans voted, or that the ballot boxes were stuffed.

Old Simon Cameron would not marry the widow Oliver; but he and his son have done the next best thing—they have made Mr. Oliver United States senator.

DIED.

At his residence near Olympia, W. T., Dec. 14, John F. Pearson, aged 56 years.

At Lower Cascades, Jan. 11th, Udney J. Hamilton; aged 20 years and 7 months.

NEW TO-DAY.

BEAVER CLOTHS FOR COATS, DOLMANS ulsters and men's clothing, at OLDS & KING'S, 147 Third street.

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WANTED.

A BOY OR YOUNG MAN WHO CAN WRITE A good and rapid hand, to work in an office and assist in the store. Apply at this office. jl2dlt

LOST.

A BROWN AND WHITE SPOTTED SETTER Dog. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 85 Second street. jl2dlt

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A ROOM SUITABLE FOR TWO YOUNG MEN, with bath. Address L. N., Oregonian office. 11

Ancient Order of Hibernians.—All members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., are requested to assemble at their hall to-night (Wednesday) at 7½ P. M. By order of A. KEEGAN, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Irish Land League Musical, Literary and Dramatical Entertainment will take place in New Market Theater on the 27th, 28th and 29th. Further particulars will be advertised. 12

A. O. H.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Board of State Officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, 1881. By order of THOMAS BEALY, State Delegate. A meeting of the County Board is called for the same evening at 7:30. By order. D. MOYNEHAN, County Delegate. 11

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I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO DANIEL HARVEY my Poultry and Fish business in Central Market. Dated Portland, Jan. 10, 1880. W. S. FAILING.

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P. S.—DEALERS can buy any parts of this stock at prices to suit the closest buyer as well as the retail customer. jl2dtf

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OF CALIFORNIA

WILL PAY ITS REGULAR MONTHLY DIVIdend of one per cent. upon its capital stock to the Oregon Stockholders on and after January 10th, at the office of its agency, southeast corner of Stark and First streets, Portland. GEO. L. STORY, jan8dtf ned Manager.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

BENEFIT

—OF THE—

Firemen's Mutual Aid Society,

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 15,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

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J. H. STEIN, Room 23 Union Block, jl4dlm eod Over Ackerman's Dollar Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF AN EXecution to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1881, in favor of Jacob Davis, plaintiff, and against Nathan & Dwight, defendants, for the sum of fifteen hundred and one and fifty one-hundredths dollars ($1501 50) with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month and costs of suit and accruing costs, I will, on the 5th day of January, 1881, levy upon the above named defendants' personal property, situated in Multnomah county, state of Oregon, to-wit: The goods, wares and merchandise of the defendants, Nathan & Dwight, at No. 66 First street, city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1881 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 66 First street, city of Portland, in said county, I will sell at public auction the above described personal property of said defendants, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. JOSEPH BUCHTEL, Sheriff of Multnomah Co., Oregon.

Dated Jan. 12, 1881. jl2d0w

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OREGON AND CALIFORNIA R. R. FERRY BOAT No. 1. Engines, 2 cylinders, 24 inches diameter by 9 inch stroke; 3 tubular boilers, 36 feet long, 42 inches diameter, with 21 tubes 2 inches diameter, and 22 tubes 3½ inches diameter; 2 carly iron drums 20 inches diameter by 11 feet long; steam drums connecting the boilers. Engine 150 horse power. Address J. BROADBENT, Oregon & Cal. R. R. Co., Portland, Or., Dec. 15, 1880. dec15dlm

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GOOD LOCALITY, DOING AN EXCELLENT paying business. For part cash, terms easy. Apply to HODGE, DAVIS & CO. n23dtf

FOR SALE.

ONE SMITH MOLDING MACHINE, 5-INCH Planers, 3-head; has been in use only two months. Also 1 Circular Saw Machine, 1 Emery Grinder and 1 jig saw frame. Also a quantity of door and window frames and porch columns, all made for a gracious home. For further particulars address W. DALTON, East Portland, assignee of estate of Thos. Gregg & Son. jl2dtf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST INItiation Society will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested. GEO. S. HODGE, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Hellberg & Brooks was dissolved Jan. 7, 1881. HENRY HELLBERG. Portland, Jan. 7, 1881. jl0dlw

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PERSONS HAVING GUNS, PISTOLS OR OTHER repair work at our store for one year or more, are requested to call for the same within 30 days or same will be sold to pay charges. WM. BECK & SON. jan5dlm wsu

REMOVAL.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR PLANING MILL from 22 Couch to the commodious building, corner First and G streets, one block below the Clarendon. We have added the latest improved machinery and are prepared to fill all orders with promptness. Prices reasonable. jan5dlm JOHNSON & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING BAGGAGE AT THE Occidental Hotel with unpaid charges thereon to Dec. 1, 1880, are hereby notified that said baggage will be offered at public auction at said hotel on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder, unless redeemed prior to that date. SMITH & YOUNG. Portland, Dec. 15, 1880. d16dlm

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

MR. S. REDLICH HAS THIS DAY SOLD HIS interest in the firm of L. G. Idemith & Co. to the remaining partners, L. and M. Goldsmith, who assume all liabilities of the firm and are authorized to collect all debts due the firm. L. & G. GOLDSMITH & CO. Portland, Dec. 1, 1880. d4dtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between the undersigned, under the name of FRANKLIN BROS. & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. and J. Franklin last up sold out their entire interest to L. Harmon, partner of the said firm, who will continue the business at the old stand, and will pay all liabilities and collect all sums due the firm. M. FRANKLIN,
J. FRANKLIN,
L. HARMON.

Portland, Jan. 1, 1881.

N. B.—All debts due the above firm not settled within thirty days from date, will be put in the hands of a collector. L. HARMON,

Successor to Franklin Bros. & Co. jl0dtm

LOST.

LOST.

AND PAYMENT STOPPED ON CHECK MADE by Charles F. Powell, 1st Lieut. of Engineers, dated Nov. 17, 1880 (No. 618) for $100, made in favor of John Jansen and indorsed in blank. EVERDING & FARRELL. n30

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

JOHN EPPERLY. JOHN C. EPPERLY.

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All goods delivered. Orders from the Country solicited. jl0dm

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MERCHANTS,

112 AND 114 FRONT ST., PORTLAND,

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Special attention given to the sale of Wool, Grain, Flour and Produce in Portland and San Francisco.

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A large FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE for storage. Also dealer in

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(Removed to 28 Front St.) Importer & Jobber IN

Woodenware, Willow-ware and Brushes,

Twines, Paper, Paper Bags, Butters, Stationery, etc., etc., etc. jl0dt

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EXAMINATION.

M. B. & CO.

No matter how carefully goods may be handled in a large and rushing business like ours, Remnents and Odd Lots always accumulate, and some goods will become

Soiled, Rumpled, Out of Fold and Off of Rollers.

STOCK TAKING BRINGS ALL THESE THINGS TO LIGHT.

M. B. & CO.

We have done this season forty per cent. more business than last season and have a proportionately larger lot of

Remnants and Odd Lots.

M. B. & CO.

We do not intend to carry them; the more speedily we dispose of them the better it will be for us.

Now Observe
OUR NOVEL PLAN
And do not Fail to take Advantage of the
OPPORTUNITY
Offered you.

On the 19th day of November, we purchased from **STRASSBURGER, PFEFFER & CO.**, the largest importers of New York, an elegant line of Christmas goods, owing to Railroad delay the goods did not reach us until

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

We have no Room for them!
We do not want them!
We did not value them in Stock Taking,

And we intend to give them all away in connection with our Sale of **REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS.**

M. B. & CO.

The Remnants are marked at the **NOMINAL PRICE** at which we valued them in the Stock Taking, and in addition to the evident bargains in

Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Muslins.
Remnants of Silks.
Remnants of Laces.
Remnants of Ribbons.
Remnants of Flannels.
Odd Lots of Boots and Shoes.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Help Yourself

Wells Bros. & Co.

Any person purchasing two dollars and fifty cents worth or over of Remnants will be entitled to select a delayed Christmas article from our table

TABLE No. 1.

Any person purchasing five dollars worth or over of Remnants will be entitled to select a delayed Christmas article from our

TABLE No. 2.

Any person purchasing ten dollars worth or over of Remnants will be entitled to select a delayed Christmas article from our

TABLE No. 3.

Another Table will be arranged for prices above and below those mentioned, so that every purchaser of Remnants will be equally well treated.

Odd Suits of Pants and Vests.
Odd Lots of Shoes.
Odd Lots of Buttons.
Odd Lots of Neckwear.
Odd Numbers of Corsets.
Odd Lots of White Shirts.
Odd Lots of Gloves.
Odd Lots of Merino Underwear.

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Nominal Prices

TO

Clear Stock.

WELLS BROS. & CO.,

126 First and 127 Front Streets.

Sale begins at nine o'clock Tuesday Morning, Store closes at 7 o'clock sharp.

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rules of the bank interdicted him from passing.

Gondino approached the croupier discreetly, and slid the note on the table, saying, mezzo voce, "Two hundred on the red."

The red won, and 400 francs were

Flour, Wool and Barley—Quiet.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Floating cargoes—Steady with fair demand.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Slow.

Mark Lane wheat—Steady.

Good cargoes red winter off coast, per 480 pounds, 42s 3d.

Country markets—Firmer.

Liverpool spot—Quiet but steady.

Thomas J. Hickman, the above named bankrupt, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that he 25th day of January, inst., is appointed for the hearing of the same, before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said district, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. H. M. LAMSON

jan8d3taw Clerk of U. S. District Court, W

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Machinists & Iron Founders,

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Steam Engines and Boilers, Grist and Saw Mill, Turbine Water Wheels, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. Pattern Making, Blacksmithing & Repairing done promptly.

JAMES STEEL, OF PORTLAND, HOLDS MY Power of Attorney, and is the only person authorized to incur any liability for me during my absence from the State. J. B. MONTGOMERY. Portland, Jan. 7, 1881. jan8-d3p

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J. D. Olmstead, Kalama G. W. Bigley, Steilacoom
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EDUCATION, SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS

President J H Herrick D D

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THE MISTAKE THE SECULARIST MAKES IN EXCLUDING THE UNIFYING AND CONSTRAINING ELEMENT WHICH ALONE ANSWERS TO DUTY AND RIGHT

With the development of the state from the spiritual it must become necessary to treat state organization like that of a business company Both are associations held together by agreement and having, all its authority from the persons in the compact But this illustration applies to a bank clerk or the manager of a business company as it applies to all men Such a state is a mere company of traders We may thank Dr Spear for saying here as elsewhere that the school question involves the theory of government for it certainly does Taking the secularists at their word we must say that their theory of government is that it is faulty in its nature wanting in its authority and wretched in its results

1 As to the nature of civil government has this its exact analogy in the manufacturing company? Or has it a far better analogy in the family and the church? When two are made one they surely form an agreement and the ceremony may be performed by a magistrate or a minister of the gospel, and with or without a ring But is there nothing in marriage except the agreement and the ceremony? You back of those and behind the form there is a moral bond an obligation which a counter agreement cannot break So I choose my church relation and enter it voluntarily—going into this that or the other organization while of course I owe allegiance to one branch in particular And yet the church of the living God—back of my connection with this Congregational Presbyterian Baptist Methodist or Episcopal organization chosen—this, surely, has a still higher claim without which no particular church could claim anything at all

This is so because God has ordained the church and the family for man and as suited to his wants In like manner as there is something besides compact in the family and the church organization so also in the state This is organized as a civil community not by compact—the form may be by agreement that is all back of this is a unifying bond, a moral order which nature herself supplies, or rather, God himself has already supplied it in the constitution of man This makes it proper to speak of and to treat all under the same organization as one state one nation, whose life comes not when individuals die The divine philosophy and the divine order in providence both recognize this

Here Hyacinthe argues with many of the most profound thinkers when he says We talk of sin and sins The Word of God answers back to us and speaks of the sin the sin of the world Our faults are not separable and independent there is not one of them but has something to do—is somehow mysteriously implicated with the transgressions of the race, just as in turn the collective weight of human guilt lies on each several conscience and oppresses and burthens it from the cradle to the grave But face to face with individual conscience there appears a universal—if I may use the word—a humanitarian conscience Over against the responsibility proper to each is set the responsibility common to all

Solidarity the universal community of interests! It is the great law which positive science establishes everywhere in nature—which a generous statesmanship demands everywhere in society Why might it not be, under forms more mysterious but not less real the law of the moral and religious world? This law deeper than all compacts and without which they were nothing makes the nation not a collection of separate men, but a unity that can live on from generation to generation and be regarded through them all as the same nation

2 The authority of law is wanting to the compact-theory The controlling, restraining force of law is its moral quality It is the 'higher law' which gives to civil government its strength, in part, by lending to it its moral sanction and not less by itself requiring and supporting an unflinching integrity in the right And what a healthful influence this last often has over the minds of those who imagine that any secular compact can stand for law Daniel in the lions den because he would not violate his religious convictions, and his three friends, on another occasion who must be cast into the intensely heated furnace because they would not be untrue to their God showed that the laws of the Medes and Persians—which as was said, could not be altered—might be changed:

No decree of senate or sanhedrim for regulating men's lives could equal the words of Peter and John—their deeds corresponded with their words—when commanded not to speak in the name of Jesus 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God; judge ye' Think of the self-sacrificed of Regulus, who placed his spoken word and his country's honor before his own life There is power in the integrity of principle, and this the higher, not the lower, law furnishes The ship of state rocks fearfully when not guided by it. And yet compact has it not, the secularists have it not.

Nor is this all, the more secular view of government has no sanction for the administration of justice—if justice it can be called—save that of expediency It was noticed by the distinguished Thomas Arnold, of Rugby, England, before his death that one of the chief dangers of our time is that of thinking slightly of sin The sense of justice and ill-desert is very weak at best, and, surely, the advocacy of the compact theory must make it weaker still does the right arm of civil authority And instead of seeking to extinguish he should by all means, strengthen the sentiment that wrong deserves punishment—we should sharpen and not blunt the distinction between right and wrong "I believe it to be one of the crowning wickednesses of the age says Ruskin that we have starved and chilled our faculty of indignation, and neither desire nor dare to punish crimes justly We have taken up the benevolent idea forsooth, that justice is to be preventive instead of vindictive, and we imagine we are to punish not in anger but in expediency, not that we may give deserved pain to the person in fault but that we may frighten other people from committing the same fault The beautiful theory of this non-vindictive justice is, that having convicted a man of a crime worthy of death we entirely pardon the criminal, restore him to his place in our affection and esteem, and then hang him, not as a malefactor, but as a scare-crow. This is the theory And the practice is that we send a child to prison for a month for stealing a hand ful of walnuts for fear that other children should come and steal our walnuts And we do not punish a swindler for ruining a thousand families because we think swindling is a wholesome excitement to trade!

Can such a theory and such a sentiment fostered by the theory sustain any government in the vigorous and healthful administration of its affairs? And yet the secularists would give us, they can give us nothing better

3 A constitution of society civil or other such as the theory requires must prove unsatisfactory in its results The disposition to throw off the restraints of law and authority is strong among us and that it is fearfully growing is so plain that he who runs may read And in what does this find its best support? In the compact theory That furnishes the argument for withdrawing whenever the conditions of the agreement become irksome to a one of the parties includedin the compact It was the next theory of secession was laid and hatched Allow the assumption, and the conclusion follows—it is logical and inevitable

We came into the union voluntarily we can therefore go out at our own pleasure If the general government or the state government has no bond no authority other than prior deforing in kind from a bank corporation or a railroad company then the proposal once made on the floor of congress, that any state should be permitted to go out of the union by her own vote is legitimate If the sentiment prevails it will need no amendment of the constitution to secure disintegration disintegration will secure itself despite all amendments to the constitution Nor could we stop with the secession of the states Count a might vote themselves out of their jurisdiction for another or a new and it depends to the towns also by authority of the Sooth cannot be held to get And without the aid of them all for the enforcement an exception

When the individual asserts himself in church in state in family in all in Jewish the law of the land violated then parents authority children the law of God and the majesty of the state all fall in one universal ruin of the principle of

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EXTRAORDINARY HUNTING ADVENTURE.

A Story of "The Oregon Trail" of Twenty-seven Years Ago.

The following is a story of an adventure that took place in the year 1854 It was printed in Wilkes' Spirit of the Times in 1857 The author who is a citizen of Oregon will be recognized by not a few readers in all parts of the state

I dreamed that on a bright midsummer morning we broke up camp on the turbid waters of the South Platte It is singular how dreams descend into mannjas for I remember as I sallied forth on chestnut Saxon with a red shirt made of pora flannel ruffled and embroidered a pair of buckskin trousers most elaborately wrought in porcupine quills of brilliant hues and trimmed with long fringe down each seam and a pair of moccasins made to match by the same taper though dusky fingers that I considered myself the personification of a prairie dandy The buffalo were dotting the plains looking at a little distance like clumps of bushes Saxon had conceived one of those unalterable prejudices against the whole bison tribe, from which I have never known a horse to recover the slightest spot on the horizon would send him snorting and pirouetting across the prairie in an opposite direction This day however shall be to thee another Hastings Saxon for you shall meet a buffalo face to face Taking advantage of a slight depression in the ground not deep enough to be called a ravine, I rode leisurely up to within fifty yards of where some cows were feeding Giving a whoop spurring my horse and drawing my large-sized revolver at the same moment I was upon the frightened animals before they could get under headway The ground was slightly rising and Saxon was as fast as the buffalo but no human power could get him alongside at every effort to lap them he would bolt off sparring to the right or left and to fire at a buffalo from behind is a waste of time and powder Provoked at his foolishness, I gathered the reins in my hand so as to draw his head nearly round to the right and like flap and sinking the rowels of my Spanish spurs into his sides I again charged Alongside of the scampering buffalo we came going at a thundering pace The difficulty of managing my horse made my aim uncertain three times my bullets entered the huge body—twice I shot clear over it Thinking that the cow would die and having no more loads in my revolver I reached with both hands to hold my horse who was now literally frantic with fear A feeling of uneasiness in my saddle an appearance of sky and prairie as if I was standing on my head a distinctly audible sound of breaking bones the removal of an immense weight from my body and I realized that my horse had fallen and rolled over me and that I lay upon my back on the prairie with a thigh and shoulder broken It afforded a splendid opportunity for contemplation Should I escape the warring bands of Sioux at that time hostile—should I not be devoured by wolves yet I must necessarily perish from my injuries and from thirst If my horse who went off unhurt should get into camp at night my comrades might hunt for me on the following day but that thought afforded no consolation as the chances against finding a wounded man on the prairie as ten thousand to one A poor young officer at Fort Kearney had been injured in the same way a short time before and had lived many days in excruciating agony entreating his brother officers to kill him and release him from his sufferings Determined not to suffer unnecessarily, when I knew those sufferings must terminate in a comparatively brief period in death I sought about my person for some instrument with which to put an end to my existence should my pain become intolerable My belt knife was gone my pistol had fallen beside me unloaded I knew was a penknife in my pocket which after much trouble I succeeded in getting out and opening It lay a long time in my hand the period for using it not yet having arrived when there stole over me a vision of two fair faces far away in other lands, they looked at me reproachfully the one was a sister, the other was not, but they both had blue eyes and golden hair I threw the knife away from me a foot or two, the utmost that my greatest efforts could accomplish and for the balance of that July day I lay in one position in the broiling sun with all my senses perfect calmly staring my lingering death in the face The twilight came and relieved me from the burning rays of the sun and with it came a mighty rushing sound inexplicable to me, until a raven settled down within a few feet of me My tongue was swollen and my lips were cracked with thirst, I could utter no sound but I scratched in the sand with my finger, and the disappointed gourmand flew off and mixed his sable plumage with the night A thousand wolves commenced their serenade Julien's men were not more properly attuned each under each than were my musicians coyote vulpicus, brown and grey wolves Some half a mile from where I lay my buffalo had fallen and hither the lean dogs beneath the wall they kill to the dead in carnival During the night a fierce storm raged off on the Plains and for a moment I was tempted to pray that it might reach me and moisten the grass that I could lick it with my tongue The storm rolled on its course as it would have done had I prayed long and fervently set in motion and directed as it was by principles and laws in which my life, death and puny sufferings had no part and I did not mock the deity by offering

——Prayer

Wrung from the coward crouchings of despair

Another morning came hotter than before but with it came alleviations of my pain I had almost passed through the valley of the shadow of death A drowsiness as happy and tranquil overcame me as ever it to one on an afternoon in Indian summer when he lies down to pleasant dreams Amidst thus full of pain this dreamy misty happiness which was surrounding me as an exhalation them beamed on me once face even more bright and loving than when on earth the same in all else except the halo which surrounded it with taught me in prattling infancy to say Now I lay me down to sleep

From my pleasant trance I was aroused My comrades had missed me so nights for and found me and but for a slight twinge in my hip when the rains come on a halt in my gait, and consciousness that the blue eyes and golden hair still haunt me I might conclude that the whole of what I have related was an ordinary dream and not as it has been in reality part and parcel of my dream of life HAI

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

PORTLAND TUESDAY EVEN'G Jan 11

There have been no buyers in the market to-day and no transactions have occurred Absence of foreign and California quotations owing to telegraph interruption had the effect of depressing the market. Nominal quotations $1 36@1 40 per cental

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

FORT BLAKELY Jan 10,—Arrived—Bkn Tam O Shanter Seattle

ARIZONA Jan 11—Nothing moving raining wind south, 4:20—Nothing moving foggy wind S W

San Francisco wires down No reports received to day

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CRACKERY

Traveling with the Great English Satirist.

From the January Atlant

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